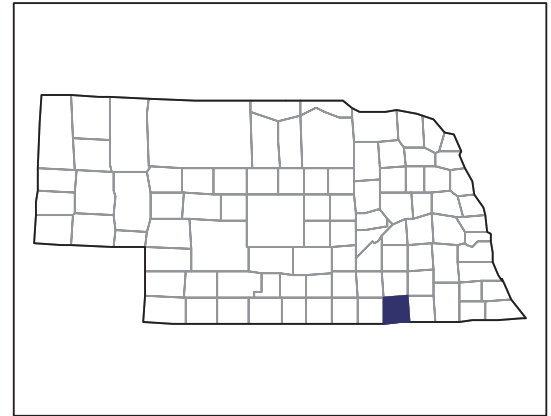


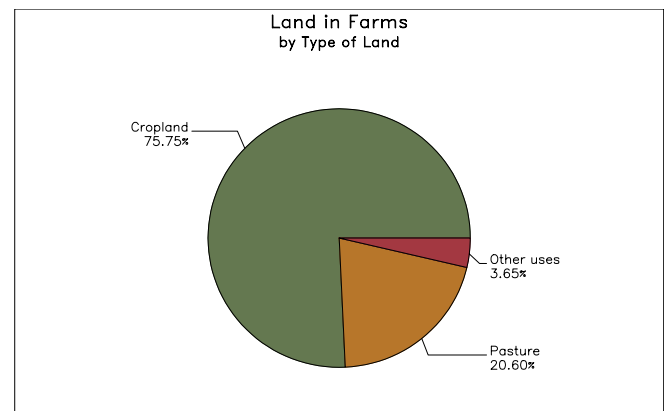
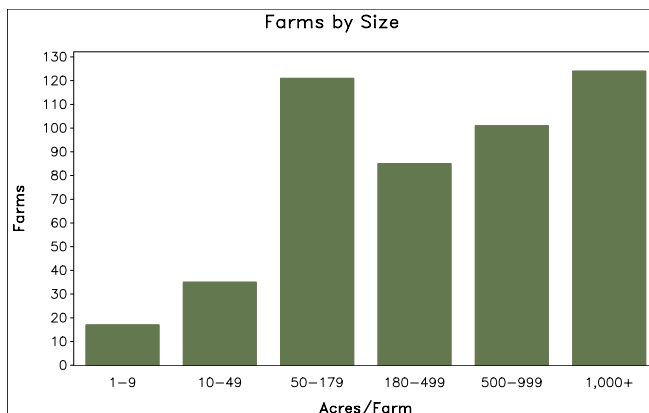
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thayer County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	483	558	- 13
Land in Farms	351,364 acres	380,447 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	727 acres	682 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,306,000	\$101,263,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$101,509,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,798,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$342,249	\$181,474	+ 89
Government Payments	\$5,959,000	\$4,928,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,430	\$12,108	+ 19



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thayer County – Nebraska

Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	165,306	37	93	466	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	101,509	26	93	360	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,798	51	93	645	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	100,469	26	92	208	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	69	70	2,774	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	81	93	2,760	3,020
Cattle and calves	59,576	44	93	188	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	600	41	80	1,543	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,532	43	92	616	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	69	90	2,048	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	48	93	2,125	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	120,464	31	92	218	2,634
Soybeans for beans	68,111	25	81	373	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	41,051	20	89	320	2,481
Sorghum for grain	16,814	4	71	127	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,703	69	93	1,741	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,075	56	93	656	3,060
Hogs and pigs	8,624	50	92	732	2,958
Horses and ponies	432	62	93	2,392	3,066
Sheep and lambs	340	65	88	1,713	2,891
Goats, all	221	43	91	2,181	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	74	Farming	298
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	185
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	459
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	100	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,407	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	261,713	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	692
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,651	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	102,797	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.